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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Hoffman, Andrew  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/616,483 EXAMINER: Patel, Mitral B.  
FILING DATE: July 14, 2000 ART UNIT: 3761  
FOR: DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE FOR ANIMALS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before December 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21629-001).

Respectfully submitted,

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